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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1892.

Established February, 1845.

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MATHE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,....£1,000,000. SUBSORIBED CAPITAL.....£ 500,000. HEAD OFFICE - HONGKONG.

Court of Directors. D. Gilling, Esq. CHOW T CHOW TUNG SHANG. C. J. Hirst, Esq. W. Worron, Esq. KWAN Hot UHUEN, Esq.

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Usual Bank Agency business undertaken. Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %. 6 do. do. 4%. 3 do. do. 3 %. Current Accounts For rates of Interest for other periods

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BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000. Prop'rors COURT OF DIRECTORS :-T. E. Davies, Esq. -- Chairman.

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On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance op to \$200,000. On Fixed Deposite.— For 8 months 35 per cont. per sunum.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 28, 1692. 1435

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. FIRE business of the above Bank is con-

ducted by the HONGKONG AND BHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at

31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors. may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 41 PER CENT. per

Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS. Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

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DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Parzenna, at very moderate prices. 742 Business Notices.

intimations.

ZETLAND

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 27th Instant, at 8 for 3.30 cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, December 27, 1892.

DILIGENTIA LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

Regular MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held on WEDNES-OHINA: -Macan, A. A. DA ORDZ. Amoy, DAY, the 28th Inst., at 5.30 p.m. precisely. Hongkong, December 20, 1892.

> HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIHE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS.

Manager. Hongkong, December 16, 1892. 2209

MARIA CRISTINA CIGARS DEPÔT. No. 8, D'Aquilar Street.

HAVE Received from Manua from their Manuacrony some specially made OIGARS for CHRISTMAS PRE-SENTS. The CIGAR from this Manufactory have obtained Prizes at all exhibitions for Excellence of leaf and

Workmanship. An inspection is respectfully solicited. Hongkong, December 14, 1892.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY NEXT, the 2nd January, 1893, will be observed as HOLIDAY, at the Kowloon

CUSTOMS OFFICE. Work at the Opium Examination Hulk and Customs Stations will proceed as usual. J. McLEAVY BROWN. Commissioner of Customs for Kowleon and District.

CUSTOM HOUSE. Kowloon, 27th December, 1892.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be ULOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 2nd of

India. London and China. JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager. For the 'Comptoir National d'Escompte de L. GLENAT.

Acting Agent, Hongkong. For the Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ltd., Hongkong, S. L. DARBY. p. Manager.

For The National Bank of China, Limited. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 27, 1892.

KÉBAO SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME FRANÇAISE,

CAPITAL, 4,000,000 FRANCS.

Y A Societs Kobao (Tonkin) don't l'extracdioa prend tous les jours de l'importa ance et qui est seule fournisseur de la Marina Française au Tonkin, dont le chardes Steamers des Messageries Maritimes. et en particulier à bord du "Haiphong voulant introduire ses Charbons and la place de Hongkong a confié le soin de son Agence à la maison - SHEWAN & Cie.,

Praya Central, Hongkong à partir du ler Novembre, 1802. Le Directeur Général de Kébao, HENRY PORTAL. Kébao le 10 Decembre, 1802.

TMPERIAL ENGLISH and CHINESE

IMPERIAL ENGLISH and CHINESE DATE BLOCK. LETTS' DIARIES.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai T. J. & J. SMITH'S DIARIES, SHAKSPEARE CALENDARS.

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XMAS Nos. of ILLUSTRATED NEWS, -Graphic,-Black and White-Yule Tide-Ladies' Pictorial-Sporting and Dramatic-Pear's Annual-Tom Hood's Comic Annual.

JUST PUBLISHED - \$1.00. CHINA & CHRISTIANITY

The Author of MISSIONARIES IN CHINA.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR

Christmas 1892!!

EW CHRISTMAS STOCK and are now showing a splendid COLLECTION of ARTICLES suitable for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

LEATHER GOODS, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, TABLE FLOWER SETS, BOOKS, LAMPS and LAMP SHADES, Fitted DRESSING BAGS, JEWEL CASES, Decorative CHINA and GLASSWARE, and a Good Assortment of NOVELTIES—all at Moderate Prices.

TOY BOOKS, FRENCH DOLLS, RUBBER and WOOL TOYS, MAGIC LANTERNS, American TOYS, German TOYS, English TOYS, French TOYS.

THE LATEST CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS, FLAGS & BANNERS.

CONFECTIONERY. NEW SEASON'S PUDDING and DESSERT FRUITS,

NUTS, FIGS, MUSCATELS, ELVAS PLUMS. CHRISTMAS CAKES and BISCUITS.

Assortment of PROVISIONS suitable for the Season. Special YORK HAMS, STILTON and GORGONZOFA CHEESE.

> WINES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1892.

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. Telegraphic address
"EXCELSIOR," Hongkong,
A. B. C. Codo. TELEPHONE MARIFF FROM DECEMBER 1st, 1892, UNIL APRIL 30TH, 1893, SUBJECT ACCOMMODATION BEING AVAILABLE. Board and Lodging by the Day, one person ... \$ 3.00 Board and Lodging by the Day for Married Couples occupying one room ... 4.50 CHILDREN BY STECKAL ARRANGEMENT. Silling-room by the Day \$ 2.50 | Tiffin Sitting-room by the Month 30.00 Dinner 2.00 European Servants by the Day ... 1.00 Extra Bed-room by the Day For the 'Chartored Mercantile Bank of Extra Bed-room by the Month ... 20.00 European Servants by the Month

(Bedroom extra)... 20.00 Bed and Breakfast... Breakfast ... 0.75 Chinese Servants by the Day TRAMWAY TICKETS will be supplied to Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-tralia and China,' reduced rates.—For further Particulars apply at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, Mount Austin Hotel. Hongkong, October 7, 1892.

PRESENTS.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong December 17, 1892.

Telegraphic Address,
"Kremlin"—A. B.C. Code. THE Most Commontous and Best-appointed HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Olub. and adjacent to Podder's Wharf (the priccipal landing stage of the Colony).

The Horek Stram Launch conveys passengers and baggage to end from all Mail The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy. The BED ROOMS, with adjoining Barn-Rooms, are lety and well ventilated, open bon est brûle d'une façon régulière à bord on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric com-The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, Labries' DRAWING ROOMS, the New BAR and Public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American

Tables) are litted with every convenience. A GRILL ROOM, where chops, stoake, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the WINES and SPIRITS of the Best Brands only. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey

masengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on daty. R. TUCKER, Manager,

Hongkong, October 21, 1892.

OF WHITE AND STRIPE FLANNELS AND LARGE SELECTION

SERGES. TROPICAL TWEEDS, HOMESPUNS AND COATINGS. TERAI HATS (ALL COLORS) AND SUN HATS. BOOTS AND SHOES. WATERPROOF COATS AND UMBRELLAS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TN Accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will, on the 2nd January, 1893, Issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, PAYABLE at the Hongkong and SHANGHAI BARKING CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of 10 Per Cent. Per Annum on the Paid up Capital of the Office

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. UANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 15, 1892.

for the Year 1892.

PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND. THIS Commodious and Well Appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, having been LEASED by the Proprietors of the "Victoria Hotel, is NOW OPEN and will be run in conjunction with their Horer in QUEER's ROAD, thus enabling them to offer special inducoments to Visitors and Residents.

SPECIAL WINTER RATES The Rates for Board and Lodging during the WINTER MONTHS, from 1st Movember to 31st March, have been REDUCED as One perion, one day \$ 2.50 Married couple, do. 3.50 One person one month ... 50.00

Married couple, do. ... 85.00 For full Particulars apply to VIOTORIA HOTEL. Hongkong, October 25, 1892, --- 1873

Entertainments.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 28th December. SATURDAY, 31st December.

THE SONS OF NEPTUNE (OFFICERS & MEN OF H.M. FLEET), in the Original, Sparkling and Novel Nautical Entertainment,

entitled THE VOYAGE OF H.M.S. ALBACORE. (IR TWO AUTS). giving a graphic and realistic description of every day life on board a man-o'-war,

DANCES, TOPICAL, NAUTICAL and COMIC Songs with a Chorus of over 70 STRONG. . As performed over 70 times with immense success at the Royal Naval Exhibition 1891, and before the Royal Family and

including

Europo. Under the special patronage of H.R.H. PRINCESS OF WALES.

kind permission of Lieut. Colone RAVENHILL and the OFFICERS of the Shropshire Light Infantry their BAND will perform each

The Performance is given under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON,

Major-General G. DIGBY BARKER, C.B.; Commodore H. St. L. B. PALLISSER, B. N. N.B.-Proceeds will be handed

R. FREMANTLE, K.C.B., C.M.G.;

local Charities. Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Stalls......\$2.00 Soldiers, Sailors and Police (in uniform) half price.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance at 9 p.m. precisely.

SPECIAL TRAMS 15 minutes after Performance each evening. Tickets may be obtained at Measts. Last, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen. Books of words (20 Cente each) may be had from Messrs.

Auctions.

Hongkong, December 27, 1892.

to Sell by Public Auction, on

NORONHA & Co.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER,

WEDNESDAY the 4th January, 1893, at Noon, at H.M. Naval Yard,-BUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING

CONDEMNED STORES, comprising :-PAPER STEFF, OLD IRON, CHAIN CABES, WIRE ROPE, HOSES, CARVAS RUGS, CLOTHing and Provisions.

TERMS OF SALE. -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Austiencer. Hongkong, December 23, 1892.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. THE GOOD S.S. PEKIN and S.S. KWONG-MO. For Particulars, apply to SUL KEE CHAN. 53. Bonham Strand West.

Hougkong, November 14, 1892. To Let.

TO LET. ATO. 2, PRODER'S STREET, next to the Post Office-suitable for OFFICES or CHAMBERS. Has a small GODOWN

Entry on or after February 8th. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, December 2, 1892.

attached.

HONGKONG HOTEL Co., LD. NOTICE,

THOR OFFICES and/or CHAMBERS on the Ground and First Floors of the HOTEL, facing QUEEN'S ROAD and PERCER STREET. With immediate entry if required. For Particulars, apply to

R. LYALL,

ROOMS TO LET.

Hongkong, December 8, 1892. 2153

Notices to Consignees. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Arratoon Appear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 27th Instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE Co., LTD., Wanchai, No Fire Insurance will be effected.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, December 23, 1892.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Notices to Consignees. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CARGO EX S.S. CITY OF PEKIN

CONSIGNEES of MERCHANDISE are ready for delivery and will be delivered from alongside. Consignees of FLOUR are hereby noti-fied that their Flour is being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at Wanchsi, from whence delivery may be obtained, on countersignature of Bills of Lading. Goods remaining unclaimed after the

31st Instant will be subject to rout. No Fire Insurance is effected. J. S. VAN BUREN, Ayent.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. several of the Orowned Heads of STEAMSHIP BAYERN, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS

OF CALL.

Hongkong December 24, 1892.

THE above-named Steather having L rived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained OPTIONAL CARGO will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 23rd Instant. Vica-Admiral the Honourable Sir Edmuni No Claims will be admitted after the

> will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where the will be aramined on THURSDAY, the 29th December, at 4 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 31st December, or to by will not be recognised.

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 30th Det.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, December 23, 1892.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE. MR. JOHN HUGHES LEWIS authorised to Sign our Firm from DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1892. Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI PIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Steamship Teucer,
Captain Rainey, will be
despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & FVIRE A"ents. Hongkong, Documber 20, 1892. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT). STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. BRINDISI, VENIOR, FIUME AND

(Taking Carge at through rates to OAL-OUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.) The Co,'s Steamship Klektra. Capt. MIRIANI, will be despatched as above on the 30th Instant, at 2 p.m. Cargo will not be received on board after p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 24, 1852. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

and Freight, apply to

carried.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship R. NEISON, R. N. R., Com-

patched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th January. The attention of Passengers is directed 1116 Qubartor Accountmoderson original this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabine are situated forward of the Engines Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is Steam purposes, it has been pronounced to

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agenta. Hongkong, December 24, 1892.

UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

Worcester. Capt. Morton, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 9th January next. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, December 22, 1892.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

HAMBURG. Calling at MAPLES for landing Passengers (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN. Captain F. Jarozz, will be despatched for the

above Ports TO MORROW, the 28th Inst. This Steamer has superior Accommodstion for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to

A gents. Hongkong, December 27, 1892. FOR SINGATORE, PENANG AND

SIEMSSEN & Co..

CALOUTTAN The Steamship Arrateon Picar, Captain J. E. Hansen, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th

Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co...

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Steamship

Hongkong, December 24, 1892.

Captain Doop, will be despatched on THURS-DAY, the 29th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, December 24, 1892.

Sungkiand.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Port Adelaide,
Capt. Jameson, will be
despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, December 13, 1892, STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE

The P. & C. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship
Ancona,
Captain W. D. Munis,

will have immediate despatch for the above

places after the arrival of the English Mail about SATURDAY, the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to н. н. јоѕери,

Hongkong, December 23, 1892.

P. & O. S. N. Oo.'s Office,

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship

Capt. FERRIER, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 1st January, 1893. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 22, 1892.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DORAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Larage, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 5th Proximo.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Atrents. Hongkong, December 24, 1892. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A.I. Norw. Barque

Asse, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

SINGING AND PIANO. SIGNOR CATTANEO, having returned from Europe, has pleasure in informing the Community, that he will be in a position to RESUME TEACHING in a few

Hongkong, November 11, 1892. 198

MESSRS, KELLY & WALSH! Hongkong, December 6, 1892. 213 THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY. THE MIKE COAL is a bituminous Coal of dark reddish colour, For

Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the LARGEST REGULAR CONSUMERS are in testimony of the EXCHLEST QUALTIES OF THIS ATTENTION is called to the following ADVANTAGES to Shipowners, and Captains, who Coal their Bunkers direct from the

be THE BEST AND THE MOST ECONOMICAL OF

ALL THE JAPANESE COALS.

Undersigned :-Freshness of the Coal. Uniformity of quality. Freedom from impurities. Supply in any quantity on shortest notice. Quick despatch.

Best of weight, etc., etc.

MITTUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, Sole Agents, Hongkong; October 1, 1892; 1714

HIPPODROME and MENAGERIE.

SEASON CLOSES SHORTLY.

FAREWELL MATINEE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY). LAST NICHTS OF THE FEELEYS."

LAST NIGHTS OF MOLLE. LE BLONDE. LAST NIGHTS OF GILBARTO. LAST NIGHTS OF GEO. HARMSTON. LAST NIGHTS OF THE STEWARTS." LAST NIGHTS OF HAYES AND MATHEWS. LAST NIGHTS OF SIG. BYSACK.

LAST NIGHTS OF THE CIRCUS. gathered under any Management in the East.

FAREWELL PROGAMME. MATINEE, WEDNESDAY, AWERY EVENING, at 9 p.m.

Box Alan on view at KELLY & WALSH'S, where seats can be booked. ROBERT LOVE,

Acting Manager. Hongkong, December 27, 1892. PUBLIC AUCTION

DRAPERY, ETC. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

the 31st December, 1892, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-

A QUARTITY OF DRAPERY, LADIES' comprising:

LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS for the SEA-SON, COSTUMES, JACKETS, WATERED and WASHING SILES, HOSIERY; and MISCEL-LANGOUS GOODS.

GENTLEMEN'S DRAPERY, comprising :-

SUIT LENGTES IN DIFFERENT MATERIALS, FLANNEL, CLOTH, UNDERSHIRTS, HOSIERY.

(For Account of Concerned), 6 CASES ENGLISH-MADE IRON BED-STEADS, ASSORTED SIZES and STYLES. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 27, 1892. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Aglaia, Capt. E. CHRISTIANSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignous of Car to are hereby requested to send in their Bitls of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 28th Instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-MONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Jan.

will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowas, where they will be examined on the 2nd Jan., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. STRMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 26, 1892. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glengyle having arrived Cargo by her are hereby informed that their | after her arrival with the outward Mails. Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-

LOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LID., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the let January, 1693, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 5th January, 1893, otherwise ther will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 27, 1892.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILEOAD COMPANIES.

(Subject to Alteration). Hintshire..... Friday | December 30. Victoria..... Thursday | January 26. Tacoma Thursday | February 23. A STEAMER..... | Thursday | March 23.

AND THEREAPTER THE PERMANENT SERVICE OF THE COMPANY'S REGULAR STRAMERS. . THE Steamship FLINTSHIRE, Capt.

DWYER, sailing at Noon, on FRI. DAY, the 30th December, will proceed to VIOTORIA, B.O., and TACOMA, vid SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan,

Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Involces of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The General Agent Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash. Percels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the

day previous to sailing.

Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents._ Hongkong, December 27, 1882.

For further information as to Passage or

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 22 (SPROIAL). OHINA SEA. SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

BONHAM STRAIT. WRECK OF THE S.S. PEKING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a conical green buoy, bearing the word WRECK

in white, has been moored about one cable to the southward of the wreck of the s.s. The aubicined description of the natural marks which will guide vessels in safety past the wieck is repeated from a former

. The Button islet open its own length to the eastward of Pirio Island leads clear, to the westward, of the wreck; and the eastern extreme of the Button in line with eastern extreme of Pirie Island leads clear, to the eastward, of the wreck."

A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 20th December, 1892.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. The Grandest Aggregation of Artists ever MHE Long RANGE CUP and SPOONS will be Shot for on SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, at 2,45 p.m. Ranges, 800

and 900 yards. ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 27, 1892.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Lucemoon.

Captoin G. HEUERMANN, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 28th Inst., at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1892. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Glamorganshire. Capt. D. Davies, will be despatched as above on

or about THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 29, 1892. 2163

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA-RANG AND SOURABAYA. The Steamship Capt. L. VAN DER VALE,

will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Breight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 27, 1892.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Roach, will be Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 27, 1892.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. The Steamship Capt. E. CHRISTIANSEN,

the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, December 27, 1892.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

from the above Ports, Consignees of have quick despatch for the above Port For Freight or Passage, apply to H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, December 27, 1892. STEAM TO

LONDON, VIA MARSEILLES. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Shanghai, Captain V. W. Hall, will leave for the above place on or ab-THURSDAY, the 5th January, 1893. For Freight or Passage, apply to

H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 27, 1892.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR NEW YORK PIA SUEZ CANAL (Calling at SINGAPORE & COLUMBO.) The Steamship

Capt. WEBSTER, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHERON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 27, 1892.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR KOBE. (Calling at AMOY.) The Co.'s Steamship Higo Maru. Captain Jas. Jones, will

above Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd Janusry, 1893, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

QEO. R. STEVENS. Agent. Hongkong, December 27, 1892.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. | Butland, Freemantle Oc.

THE OHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Captain TAYLER, will be despatched for the above Port TO MORROW, the 28th Instant, at

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 27, 1892.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR HAVRE AND LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship (Henshiel. Captain R. Jones, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 31st Inst., at 4 p.m. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passongers, and carries a Doctor

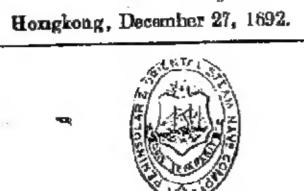
and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 27, 1892. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL. The Co.'s Steamship Pakling,
G. W. Long, Com'nder,
will be despatched as

above on or about the 5th January. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

ISMAILIA, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALGUTTA AND AUSTRALIA. N. B. - Oargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for PATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND CHIENTAL STEAM Nanoa, for Coast Ports. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamabic Archer, British gunbost, for a cruise. MALWA, Capt. C. F. PRESTON, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, 5th January, 1893, at Noon, (connecting with the PEKIN at BOMBAY. which Yessel takes on her Cargo for LONDON, vid SUEZ CANAL, leaving

that port on the 28TH JANUARY, 1893). Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENDEULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-

HON, COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

gage can do so on application at the Company's Office. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLED.

H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent. J P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hengkong, December 27, 1892.

Not Responsible for Debts. Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for

any Debt contracted by the Officers or Captain R. HARVEY, will Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-CHURCHSTON, British barque, Capt. W. Butland, Siemason & Co.

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DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co,, Late., Victoria Dispensary.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALA, December 244-

Glengyle, British steamer, 2,244, K. d. Gasson, London and Singapore December light breeze from North-Eastward and 17, General, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. amnoth weather. Churchston, British barque, 473,

Butland, Freemantle October 10, Sandal-

December 25 :--Fooksang, British str., from Whampon. Bellons, German steamer, 1,674, Jacger, Kobe December 19, General,-STEMBSER & Co.

Ningpo, Germanstr., 762, Th. Lehmann, Shanghai December 22, General .-- SIEMBER & Co. Chow Fo. British steamer, 1,057, C.

Stonham, Bangkok via Hothow December 16, 3.40p.m., General.-YUEN FAT HONG. Sunton, German str., 531, C. Binge, Haiphung December 23, Rice. -A. R. Presto, German, steamer, 655, E. Bohn

Touron December 22, General -SIEMSE Triumph, Germansteamer, 674, J. Bruhn, Quinhor December 21, Rico. - EDUARD

SCHULLIASS & Co. December 26 :---Deuteros, Garman steamer, 1,197, W. Dinse, Moji December 21, Coal. -- SIEMSSEN

Yuewang, British str., 1,106, J. Slessar, Wuhu and Swatow December 25, General. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Actin Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, Pakhoi December 23, and Hoihow 25, Gen-

eral, NAM TALL Esmeralda, British steamer, 966, G. Taylor Manila Dec. 23, General. - SHEWAN

Saigon December 21, Rice. - Witter & Co. | Capt. and Mrs Clut-Capt. and Mrs Paul Agleia, German steamer, 1,056, E. Christianses. Hamburg via Singapore December 11, and Saigon 21, General. - Sienssen &

Yung Ping. Chinese steamer, 567, L. H. Richards, Taku December 18, and Chefoo 20, Coal and General. -C. E. & MINING Co. China, German steamer, 875, P. Voss, | Mr Kirker

Pha Nang, British steamer, 1,021, W. H. Watton, Bangkok via Anghin December 17. Rice and General.—YUEN FAT HONG.

December 27:— Glomorganshire, British steamer, 1,845, D. Davies, Moji December 21, General,-DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Placer, British man-of-war, 755, Captain | Mr L. M. Conwell Mr E. Hjonaberg Addington, Saigon December 15. Sungkiang, British steamer, 994, C. B.

N. Dodd, Manila December 24, Sugar .--BUTIERFIELD & SWIRE. Petin, British steamer, 118, Mathews, Amoy December 26, General. - CHINESE. Bentam, Duich steamer, 1,457, L. Van

der Valk, Amoy December 26, General.-JARMINE, MATHESON & Co. Namkiang, British steamer, 999, John Witt, Penang December 12, and Singapore 16, General. — BAX MOH.

Ekktra, Austrian steamer, 1,995, Ginappi Mariani, Shanghai December 27, General. - DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

December 25 :--Titan, for Singapore and London. Ext. for Hiogo. Georgietta, for Bangkok.

DEPARTURES

December 26 :-Dardanus, for Amoy. Ningpo, for Whampon.

December 27 :-Thales, for Swatow. Ching Ping, for Shanghai. Yung Ping, for Whampon. Yunsang, for Whampoa. Ninggo, for Whampon. Sigurd, for San Francisco. Chowchowloo, for Swatow. Sichan, for Swatow. Forksang, for Swatow. Chiquen, for Shanghai.

OLEARED: Santa Cruz, for Caroline Islands. Triumph, for Huihow. Glugyle, for Shanghai. Suatow, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS.

ARRITED. Per Glengyle, from London, &c., Me and Mrs Ede, Mr and Mrs Sutherland and 2 children, and 220 Chinese. Per Chow Fa, from Bangkok, Mr William Reid, and 4 Chinese. Per Swalow, from Haiphong, 4 Chinese. Per Presto, from Touron, 10 Chinese. Per Triumph, from Quinhou, 6 Chinese, Per Yuensang, from Wuhn, 10 Chinese. Per Activ. from Pakhoi 1 European, and

53 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Messrs Blankenagel, M. Ferrez, A. L. Bagnall, and 36 Chinese. Per Aglaia, from Singapore, Mr Brown,

nd 346 Chinese. Per Yung Ping, from Taku, 2 Chinese. Per China, from Saigon, 230 Chinese. Per Phra Nang, from Bangkok, 72 Chi-

Per Glamorganshire, from Moji, Messes Good and Berestord. Per Bontam, from Amoy, 84 Chinese. Per Numkiung, from Penang, 564 Chi-

Per Elektra, from Shaughai, Mr J. Tadievich .. DEPARTED.

Per Namoa, for Swatow, 180 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Glanguie reports : Left Singapore at 8 a.m. 17th December, and after clearing the Straits the wind came away from N.N.E., with a very heavy sea, and continued to increase to the force of a moderate gale, with increasing sea; on 18th Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh and Sore December, the sea ran very high, ship labouring heavily, and shipping very large ly high sea until the 10° of North latitude was reached, when it began to gradually decrease. From thence to port, experienced moderate to fresh N.N.E. to N.E. winds and a confused sea, ship at times rolling and tumbling about very heavily. Arrived in Hongkong Harbour at 11 p.m., 24th

The British barque Churchston reports: Had heavy N. E. gales, with high cross sea in the China Seas. The British steamer Chow Fa reports; From Bangkok to Pulo Obi, moderate to rosh breeze, and fine weather, and North-Easterly winds : from Pulo Obi to Tongking Gulf, very strong Northerly and N.E. winds and high sea; thence to port, moderate N.E. wind and fine weather. The German steamer Triumph reports

Had strong N.E. monsoon. The Danish steamer Activ reports : Had The British steamer Esmoraldo reports:

Had moderate to fresh monsoon, with moderately high sea. The Gorman steamer Aglaia reports: Had N.E. storm and beavy irregular non, with very strong aqualls.

The Chinese steamer Yung Ping reports : From Taku Bar to Chefoo, light Northerly winds and heavy swell. From Chefoo to Shawoishan, moderate to fresh S.W. wind and fine; from there to Tong Ying, light Northerly airs and fine; and from thenco to port, moderate to fresh monsoon and

The British steamer Phra Nang reports From Ang-lin to Pulo Obi, moderate E. N. E breeze and fine weather; from thence to port, fresh monsoon and cloudy weather. The British man of war Plover reports Had very strong monsoon from Saigon to Palawan, moderate up Palawan passage, fair from Manila to Hongkong.

The British steamer Glamorganshire reports: Moderate N.E. wind and fine wea-

The Dutch steamer Bantam reports : Had fine weather. The British steamer Namkiang reports Left Penang 12th December, Singapore 16th to Appi, passage fine; thence strong N.E., with heavy sea and rain to Palawan Island; thence to port, fine weather, The Austrian steamer Elektra reports

Light N. and N.W. winds, and fine weather throughout.

VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONGKONG HOTEL. Mr E. Bird Liout, P. O'Malley Else German str., 747, C. Christenson, Mr L. Blankenagel Mr H. Nohechi Capt and Mrs Phil-Mr G. C. Cox Capt. Cunningham Mr Goo. Fenwick Mr E. Secker Hon, and Mrs Good-Mr and Mrs E. Sharp

Mr and Mrs L. Grus-Capt. W. Sloss Mr C. E. Taylor Mr K. Toloki Saigon Decomber 19, Rice. - MELCHERS & Mrs and Miss LusherMrs Veitch maid and Mr T. McKean 2 children Mr J. McWilliams Mr A. Velhagen Capt. Moore, R.N. Mrs Warren

Mr Fred. E. Shean

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Mr and Mrs HardingMr & Mrs J. S. Snasand child Mr Taylor Миз Нода POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SINGAPORE. -Per Bellona, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednes- CHOCOLATE CREMES, day, the 28th inst., instead of as previously notified. Per Phya Chon Klao, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

For SHANGHAL .-Per Lycemoon, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst., instead of as previously notified. For AMOY & MANILA. Per Esmeraldo, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

For SAIGON .-Per Holstein, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst. Per Jacob Dielrichsen, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL -Per Hailoung, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 28th inst. For SINGAPORE & LONDON .-Por Glamorganshire, at 5 p.m., on Wed. needay, the 28th inst. For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-

Por Chow Po, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday the 30th inst. IAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RASE WAY CO.'S PACKET. The British Contract Packet Empress Japan will be despatched on WEDNES

DAY, the 28th Instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, the United States of America, and countries boyond, vid Vancouver, B.C. The following hours will be observed in closing the Maits, &c .-10.00 A.M. Regis Ty closes.

11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspendence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extru Postage, until time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--The French Contract Packet Salaxie will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Last, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places byyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondicher, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in HOURS OF CLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the Euglish and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office ENGLISH, JAPANESE & CHINESE, will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M.-Posting of Prices Current and

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way). 10.00 A.M.-Registry ceases, 10.30 A.M. -Posting of Newspapers,

Circulars ceases.

Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 1.24. - Meil closes. LATE LEFTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

memos, for to-morrow. Shipping.

Non.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon .- Empress of Japan leaves for Vancouver (B.O.), via Yokohama, &c. Non. - Bellong leaves for Hamburg, &c. 4 p.m. - Lycemoon leaves for Shanghai. Meeting.

5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Diligontia Lodge. Amusements, 3 p.m. - Harmston & Sons' Grand Circus and Menagerie at West Point. 9 p.m. Performance at the City Hall. 9 p.m. - Harmston & Sons' Grand Circus and Menagerie, at West Point:

General Memorandas FRDAY, December 30 :-Goods per Bayern undelivered after this date subject to rent SATURDAY, December 31 :--

245 p.m. - Competition of the Hongkons Rifla Association. 9p.m. - Performance at the City Hall. Goods per City of Peking unclaimed after this date subject to rent. SUIDAY, (New Year's Day), 1893 :-Goods per Glengyle undelivered after this date subject to rent

MONDAY, January 2:--Local Banks close. Issue Interest Warrants of Canton Insur ance Office, Ltd. Goods per Aglaia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Exchange.

HONOKONG, December 27. On demand. 4 months sight, 2/8 Documentary 4 months' sight, On Paris— On demand; ... Oredits, 4 months' sight, On Berlin-Demand On New-York-On demand, 66 Credita, 60 days' night. On Bombay— Wire, ... 221 ... 2211 On demand: On Calcutta-On demand. On Shaughai-... 715 On demand, 30 days' sight, private paper, - ... 721

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARI Hongkong, November 9, 1892.

BIRTHS. At 15, Miller Road; Shanghai, on 19th Dec., the Wife of the Rev. W. P. BENTLEY. At 26, Kiangse Road; Shanghai, on 20th Dec., the Wife of F. CLEMENT COOPER, of

The publication of this sauce commence

at 7.50 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGRONS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1892. TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE ! CHINA MATLA!)

(Via Southern Line.)

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN LONDON. December 23. There is growing constarnation in Paris. As the result of a Bonapartist moeting an envoy has been sent to Brussels to see Prince Victor Boraparte about drafting a

manifesto. THE SILVER QUESTION IN A resolution prompted by Mr Cleveland has been introduced into Congress empower-

silver whenever he considers circumstances require it.

ing the President to suspend purchases of

(North-China Daily News.) GREAT FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE AT OSAKA. Kobe, December 20. - Mills Nos. 1 and 2. containing 30,000 spindles, belonging to the Osaka Boseki Kaisha, were totally destroyed by fire this morning with great loss of life, over eighty operatives having been burnt to death.

(From Manila Papers.)

THE PHILIPPINE COASTING DUES. It is probable that the coasting dues in the Philippines will be suppressed from the lat of Jan. next.

OBITUARY. Miprin, Dec. 16. Rear-Admiral Pedro Dias Herrera Serrano is dead.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUBZ GANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Harewood. Nov. 11: Hankow, 29; Telemachus, Glenfrust, Strathdon, Dec. 9; Palinurus, Humber, Keemun, 13; Monmouthshire, Sa. lapia, 16; Sydney, 20 HOMEWARD BOUND :- Saghalien, Nov. 25': Carmarthenshire, 29; Sachsen, Ganfa, Caledonien. Dec. 9 : Polyphemus,

Chaze, 18; Denbighshire, Kriemhild,

The M. M. Co.'s steamship Oceanies, with the FRENCH MAIL of November 25, left. Saigon on Monday, December 26, at 9 p.m., and may be expected here on Friday morning Doc. 30, This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkung on Oct. 19. The Pacific Mail Steamship Co. a.s. China, with mails, from San Francisco to December 6, left Yokohama, for this port on Sunday, Dec. 25, at day. light, and may be expected here on or about Friday, Dec. 30. he P. & O. s. s. Mirzopore, with the Enc. LISH MAIL of Dec. 2, left Singapore on Sunday, December 25, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here at 6 p.m. on Friday, the 30th December. This packet brings replies to letters de patched from Hongkong on Oct. 27.

and may be expected here on or about The P. and O. s. s. Thibel, from Bombay. for this port, left Singapore on Dec. 22, and may be expected bere on or about Dec. 29. THE P. & O. S. N. Company's s. s. Greatier

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Tencer left

pected here on or about Dec. 28.

The s. s. Teviot left Singapore on Dec. 22.

Singapore on Dec. 20, and may be ex-

left Bombay for this port on the 24th; December, 1892. The M.M. Co's Steamer Oceanien, with the next French mail, left Saigon yesterday, at 9 p.m., for this port.

THE Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Orion, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port year terday afternoon. THE O. & O. s. t. Oceanic, which is ited. hence on Dec. 2nd, and from Yokohamava Dec. 10th, arrived at San Francisco on the

THE D. D. R. steamer Uceana, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port this morning, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd January. THE P. & O. S. N. Company's a. S. Misse. pore, with the Engine mail; felt Slugarore

for this port on the 20th first. At 5 p.m.

and is due here at 6 p.m. on the 30th in-

The state of the same of the second process. The state of the s THE Shanghai Mercury understands that a despatch has been received from the Go. vernor of Hongkong by Mr N. J. Harnen, H.B.M.'s Consul-General, to the effect that the Hongkong Bokhera Relief Fund Committee gratefully accept Shanghai's donation of \$5,000 towards relieving pecuniary distress occasioned by that disaster; and that it will be applied to the purpose which the donors intended.

A HOCKEY match was played at the Happy Valley yesterday between the Club and the Ewo Houg. The Club had only ton men for the first twenty minutes. After a good match the Rong won handsomely by 5 goals to 2. The sides were :- Club-P. B. Molesworth, R.E., P. P. Phillipps, R.M.A., E. A. Ram, W. A. Payn, and E. Robinson (forwards); A. P. Bullen, G. Maynell, W. M. Wood (half backs); L. Hallward and F. Maitland (banks), C. G. Taylor (goal). Engo Hong-D. Landale, J. Barton, D. K. Sliman, A. E. Cooper, and W. Taylor forwards), J. M. Forbes, W. A. Cruickshauk, and E. R. Burdon (balf backs), C. W. Dick, 1975 son, A. Rodger (backs), W. K. Muir (post)

H. M. S. Plover arrived here this morn-

Tun M. M. steamer Salazie leit Shanghai on Sanday, the 25th inst., at 2 p.m., and not at & m., as previously advised.

A Cosrons notification in our advertising columns announces that the Peking wreck has now been buoyed.

Tan D. D. R. steamer Aglaia, which left Singapore on the 11th inst, arrived here yesterday. Having run short of coal on the voyage she had to put into Saigon, which port she left on the 21st idst.

THE usual Christman tes meeting wil take place at St. Peter's Mission Church, West Point, at 7.45 this evening. Bishop Burdon will preside. During the evening Christmas carols will be sung.

THE R.M.S. Empress of China, Captain R. Archibald, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohataa yostorday, and sailed again at 10 a.m. for Hongkong, via Kobe and Shanghai

THE Band of the las Shropshire L. L. wil play the following programme at the being all rendered insensible for a time. Officers' Mais, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at eight o'clock :-Lancers. La Cigale
Reminiscences of England
Value Weit Von Dir
Fantasia Yule Tide

To-pay at the Magistracy Chan King, godown keeper, and Kong Yau, cattle dealer, were each fined by Mr Wodehouse, in the sum of \$50, with this option of month's imprisonment, for keeping a diseas-

of bullock in their possession on 23rd inst.

Ar the Magistracy to-day Luiz Dollaglio was again brought before Captain Hastings charged with obtaining possession by means of fractionent representations of a parcel of precious stones from the Post Office, the property of Leon Prato, deptist, February last. After hearing some evidence, his Worship further adjourned the

THE Chinese Mail (Wah Tiz Yat Po) in its vesterday's issue states that a woman, a native of Cheu Chow, was put to death by Ling Chi on the 23rd instant in Capton for patricide. The prisoner was bound to cross and was then subjected to the horrible punishment of being sliced to death. The cries of the victim were so hearfrending that many of the spectators could not bear to hear them and were obliged to retire.

In a weising lottery case at the Magistracy this afternoon Captain Hastings fined two well-to-do Chinamen \$500 each and several men \$5 each for keeping or being in a gambling house at 151 Queen's Road Central, Mr A. B. Johnson, Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr Wotton for the defence. Mr. Wotton Intimated that he intended to appeal against the Magistrate's decision.

match at Kowloon yesterday Sergeants | Sons of Neptune are and what manner of Duncan, Baker, Hannay and Hadden heard entertainment they can furnish. There is the screams of a Chinese woman in apparent distress at the Police Range, and on to the performance they gave on Boxing proceeding to her assistance the Sergeants Night, and we have equally good grounds found that she was being assaulted by a have been fully realised. Although the private in the Shropshire Light Infantry, hovelty of the performance is its chief Finding he was discovered the soldier attraction it has intrinsic merit of no mean bolted, but was run down and apprehend- musical and dramatic talent shown in this ed. He was taken before the Magistrate glorified representation of 'a life on the to-day and sentenced to six months' impri- ocean wave' we should say that the same

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the Chinese of H. M. S. Albacore is a piece which Mail, from Tientsin, stating that a rumour affords very fair scope for such talent was current there that England objects to nothing requiring much vocal art and Manchu.

tal is going to increase the number of its Mr Foster (Sergeant of marines), all did full free schools next year by way of encourage- justice to the parte assigned to them. The ment to the Committee, and our comtemporary is of opinion that such an innovation gifted musically as Master Hayward TRIO, is too important and too imperative, under take the part of Bum boat Net present circumstances, to be dropped on the gards both singing and acting Master ples of want of funds. Any paneity of well and won a large share of the liberallypresent circumstances, to be dropped on the gards both singinfunds, it is niged, would shop he overcome bestowed applause. The audience showed song,... by the help which would be offered by righting it and would fain have heard him a song, by Maconnaca, Brundset.

By the help which would be offered by righting it and would fain have heard him a song, but Man Man Brundset.

Bong, Man Man Lament.

Song, Man Sant Lament. tion for such a good work. The proposal . The following are the names of the other should commend itself, it is thought, to the performers :their work for the good of the public.

R. Markwick, jun., had an unpleasant encounter with a burglar. Mr Markwick reilden at College Chambers. A couple Chinamen had managed to scramble on to the verandah outside Mr Markwick's room, and opened the window by inserting their hands between the slate and pushing back the bolt. One was engaged burning jons-sticks by Mr Markwick's bedside with the object of stupefying him, when that gentleman woke up. A speedy escape was made by one of the men, but the other suized hold of Mr Markwick. After a severe struggle, in the course of which Mr Markwick found it necessary to rap his asmilant's head on the floor of the hall, the burglar was secured and was taken to the Contral Police Station: and later in the day he was taken before Captain Hastings and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour.

A somewhat serious accident occurred on he 14th inst. on the Loander at Kobs. While the men were engaged in lowering the topgallant yard it canted and struck the forestay, causing the yardrope to carry away, and bringing the yard down on to the forecastle head with a tremendous crash. Four men who were standing there were struck by the yard and periously injured, The injured men are all doing well.

WE have received another account, says the N. C. Daily News, of the insune rising near Newchwang, noticed in our vesterday's issue. The writer says :- We have just had a sort of rebellion in a teacup about twenty miles from here. A villager belonging to some unknown sect proclaimed his grandson Emperor, and with half dozen friends, whom he declared like himself to be involuerable, marched upon the district city some fifteen miles away. As his following did not increase, returned home, when he had got within a mile or two of the town. In the night the lipao secretly carried information to the magistrate, who sent a posse of constables to arrest these madmen, as I think we may call them. The constables went to the village, but alarmed by the story shout invulnerability, made no attempt to seize any one, and came back empty hand-Next day the magistrate sent for troops, and despatched a force of a couple of hundred men to the village. When the soldiers approached, the rebels set fire to their houses-there were only eight families of them-and marched out boldly to the fray, men and women, about twenty in all, srmed with fowling pieces, pikes and endgels. The soldiers opened fire upon them from a discreet distance, but failing to hit any one, began to believe in their invulnerability and to feel that perhaps discretion was the better part of valour. At last, however, one of them bowled over the rest. A dozen or more were killed and the rest escaped into the hills.

THE 'SONS OF NEFTUNE' AT THE CITY HALL. A pantomime is of course the fit and proper optertainment to go to at Christmas time, and the fact that the members of the Amateur Dramatio Club did not see their. way to provide the community with a seasonable treat of that kind this year was very likely regretted by a good many people. If any such regret exists at all now it must be very much reduced in extent, acting that so excellent a substitute for the timehonoured institution has been provided by the 'Sens of Neptune;' and the community has reason to be grateful for the fortuitous combination of circumstances which resulted in such a substitute being offered. We Ar the conclusion of the Police Shooting have already explained pretty fully who the for assuming that these expectations must order, and judging by the amount of company ought to be capable of giving a very good entertainment of a more familiar kind. However that may be, 'The Voyage

Woo, Wan Mi, judge at Kwangsi, being the cheruses are still less exacting in eent to the Court of St. James. Conse- that respect. The music, in fact, is all of the 'variety' type, and, of course, it is quently the Taotai at Wuhu, Yang Yu, has none the less popular and catchy on been sent for (by telegram) to go to Peking, that account. Lieut. Parker was highly aucit is said, for the purpose of being appoint- cessful as Captain Hardy and sang his song, ed as Minister to England or the United 11 said as I steed on the above, in very States. It is not yet decided whether he Lieutenant Tracy, looked and acted like the or Chi Yul (who it was said some time ago | perfect scorober' which he is supposed to be. The three lively middles made a great hit would likely succeed the present minister at with the trie. What do you think? and Washington) is to go to the United States, were duly encored. As Ned Spanker, the and it is reported that England prefers a Bosun's mate, who ' is always ready to help Gilbarto and Signor Bysack on the triple a shipmate in distress, Mr South Manchu as minister at London. Hence carried off a large share of the honours. saults on horseback, win the unqualified Col. Sergt. Madders... 30 34 29 93 States, although he is also a naturalised and his two songs in the first part, 'On the Company show themselves no way be- Sergt.-Major Evans ... 30 30 27 87 WRITING on the subject of the Po Leung plause. In the second part he sang with Mr talent are soon to be curtailed. On Wed- Col-Sergt. Munday ... 30 29 18 77 Kuk the Chinese Mail (Wa Tre Yat Po) on W. E. Murray (Ben Brive) in the duet needsy, the last matines on the occasion of Col. Sergt. Price 28, 25 22, 76 24th inst suggests an innovation at that In . We are two mariners bold, which wou this visit will be given prior to the deparstituion, It cites instances where girls, devoid ing rather neatly put local hits were Thursday night the farewell performance of womanly virtues and womanly accom- tagged to the original words of the will be given at West Point, Before its plishments, have been taken care of by the dust and were received with every departure there should be large crowds at Mr D. McLennan 33 82 25 90 demonstration of approval. 'Ben Brine's the Circus every night. Institution, but alleges that when they were Yarn' was another favourite ditty in which | CONDERY AT GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL. discharged from the Po Leung Kuk they Mr Murray shone conspicuously, and in this Yesterday, a successful concert was case also an encore had to be given. Mr C. given at the Government Civil Hospital Lt. Kingeford, R.N ... 28 22 24 74 were not improved in any way. It is S. Marks as Jack Jolliboy, the favourite The following was the programme:strongly urged by our Chinese contem- of all hands," was an ideal British porary that the Committee of the Po tar, with the usual 'soaring soul,' and he OVERTURE, The Gandolines, Sullivan. deserves great praise for the manly and song, The Bandie's Life, HARPER. Leung Kult should establish a girl's spirited way in which he performed school in connection with the justifus the part. Bill Bowser, a rollinking tion so that the girls under their protection tar, was represented by Mr G. Turpin, who was not in good voice and was there-writing and womanly accomplishments, while singing was concerned. As Tim O'Connor, purt. being taught morality as exemplified in the men of an Irish tar. Mr. F. Abraham lives of ancient types of virtuous women. (Lieut. Bright), Mr J. Stephenson (Bill Backstay), Mr. W. C. King (Tom VOCAL DUET, Teo Nightingslee, Bowline), Mr Allen (Master-at-Arms) and XMAS CAROLS, Towns Sinous It is pointed out that the Tung Wa Hospi- (Bill Backstay), Mr. W. C. King (Tom

> Som of Neptune' are fortunate a getting auch a clever youngsler and one so well--6 At 76-

Ship's Company. -- Messra Benson, Col-Committee if they really want to direct more, Dyer, Gale, Goudy, Hutchins, Junor, Kelly, Liddicott, Long, Maynord, Mormon,

Ar an early hour on Saturday morning Mr | Porter, Real, Reel, Roberts, Sengre, Trus-Royal Marines. - Meura Boale, Beveridge. Clarke, Evernden, Farmer, Forster, Ibbetson, Merrick, Osborne, Phillips, Rows,

Walter, and Wheeler. Dancers, --- Messrs Hance, MasLean, Neil Sayer, Skertchly, and J. & E. Smith. Ship's Boys .- Masters F. Barlow, Hackett, W. Hackett, H. Hance, J. Hance, H. Hayward, Humphreys, B. Lammert, A. Plummer, E. Saver, G. Sayer, H. Skertchly,

E. Smith, H. Smith and J. Smith. The dencing of Dick Haultaut and Hac Steampipe was greatly admired. quorter-deck soone is strikingly realistic and the attention to details in the staging of the piece gives an additional realism to it which makes it easy enough for one to fancy that the jovial ! Sons of Neptune' are disporting themselves on a real quarter-deck. The Shrooshire Regiment's Band renders very valuable service, and Mr Murphy, its able leader, deserves a large share of the predit due for the successful way in which the entertainment is carried through.

The next performance will be given on Wednesday evening, and we believe almost every sent has been booked for it already. Another performance will be given on Saturday.

CHRISTMAS.

The sunual festival of Christmas was slebrated with all the customary rejoicings on Saturday and Monday. On both of these days the majority of the places of business were closed, and every one seemed to have given themselves up to enjoyment in their own particular way. Fortunately, the previous forlaight gave way to a genial warmth, and this tended in no small degree to increased enjoyment on the part the number of picnic parties was large. The public places of amusement were mas Eve and the Sons of Neptune on Boxing Night-and there were as usual much interchange of courtesies and greetings amongst the European community. The sick and the poor were not forgotten, and many will note with pleasure the kindness of Lady Robinson and Miss Robinson in taking part in the concert at the Government Civil Hospital on Boxing night. Special choral nervices were held in the churches on Christmas Day, and the chancel, pulpit and font of St. John's Cathedral were tistefully decorated with evergreens, chrysauthemums and the flaming and effective colouring of the poinsettia. All the ressels in the Harbour were dressed, some adding evergreens to their displays of bunting, and suspended over Admiral Fremantle's despatch vessel Alacrity were displayed the words 'A Merry Christmas to all.

The members of the Water Police Mess and their friends had a very enjoyable time last evening at Tsim-tea-tsni Police Station. man, and then they made short work of Kowloon. An excellent dinner was provided in the spacious dining room, which was tastefully decorated with flags, evergreens and mottees. After dinner the usual toasts were drunk and songs were sung. Mr Lamont gave a fine imitation of a cornet solo, which was loudly applauded. Mr Hancock, of the Ancona, deserves great praise for the able manner in which he discharged the duties of chairman, and his very appropriate song, in character, entitled . The Policeman' fairly brought down the house. The party dispersed about midnight, every one expressing their aguisfaction, at the pleasant way in which the evening had been apent.

ENTERTAINMENT AT TRIM-TRA-TSOY

HARMSTONS' CIRCUS. At Harmstons' Circus on Saturday there were two large attendances of spectators. but last night, owing probably to counterattractions elsewhere and the private calebrations of the Christmas featival, the attendance was not so good as the performance deserved. Duving their present stay the Messrs Harmston have presented their patrons with much more variety than ever before, and those who know what this popular Circus has done in the past will know how much it means in merely stating that previous efforts have been surpassed. Last night's spectators had an opportunity of renewing their acquaintance with that dashing horsewoman, Mdlle, Le Blonde who never fails to earn the warmest applause. Mr Goorge Harmston is equally meressful on horseback as in the ring where he appears as clown and tumbler. He has added some difficult and novel tricks to his usual feats on bareback. The stars of the company are the Feeley Family, who are unexcelled in their own particular line and who are able to take their place in almost every variety of Circua work. The ladder act. in which they are assisted by Will Haves, an acrobat of no mean abi lity, contains some very profty combinations, while their somersault tumbling and balancing are excellent. It is the shildren of the troups, bewever, who carry off the palm. This week they repeat L'Eschelle, which is a combination of serial parallel bars, trapere and swinging rings. The feats performed by the children at a considerable attitude are nothing short of marvellous, and completely overshadowthe no less clever and amusing running globe tricks of Dan and Tony Feeley. horizontal bars, and Gilbarto in his nomerboard of the Blatherumskite' and 'Down hind in their efforts to amuse and enter- Sergt. Major Liddle ... 29 28 28 85 went the Captain,' (the latter given as an tain visitors to the Circus. The op- Major Eyton 28 28 26, 82 encore) were received with tumultuous ap- portunities of socing this brilliant array of Major Robinson 31 29 22 82 a triple recall. Several verses contain- ture of the Circus for Manila, and on

Mrs Gundon, Miss Languer & Mr Crow, Mr Minason. Caestina,

(VIOLIN & PIANO), 'The Forge,'

(MANDOLIN & (FUITAR).

A ME SINONS. one First Newell, Ancient. PART II. Les PanheusesJoacupi Rayy de Procesta. Lacy & Miss Roberson. Menory, Leading Laurent & Mr Meason, BONG, A Rither's Love Hors Tangle. Lady Romanux.

Surgeon & Mrs Meader.

The Foir that's awa', ... Bootch, Mrs Gondon.

Surgeon Meinen & Lieut Aiguney. Embergamient, Tours SONG, I went a find Emin, Comyes Care. VOCATA ... O that we tun were maying ... SMITH.

DUET. MINE LIAMMENT & MI CHAS. LIAMMENT. CHORUS, 'Now to thebanquel sco prass,' SULLIVAN. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN?

CRICKET ENGLAND AND WALES D. THE WORLD.

Saturday. The English-Welsh combination won the toss and occupied the wickets all and Ellis, the latter of whom had unfortunately to retire burt. fine stand for 64 and 48 respecttively. The World's representatives baton Saturday morning, but Ellis Quill being the only men to make anything | men were captained by Acting Sergeant D. after sooring 50. After making 58, the top | but the other five benedicts gave away no less score of the match. Darby was brilliantly caught at point by Grimble, Markhara in a win for the bacholors by 56 points. played very well for his score of 42, and the end of the innings was characterised by some brilliant alogging on the part of Welman and Quill. The innings was closed at 255, and with an hour and a balf to play England and Wales were cent in to get 162 runs. A sensational start was made. Lowson and Coxon, but particularly foxon, were both in bowling trim. The latter with three successive balls disposed of three of the strongest bats in the opposing side, clean bowling Flower and Orman and getting Hughes-Hughes struped: This was the first of a series of discretes and nine wickets were down for 11 runs the disabled Ellie and Osborne became partners. They mide a plucky stand, but the task of averting defeat was too much for them, and the innings closed for the insignificant total of 32, of which three players had 28. Corner's analysis is remarkable, for only 7 runs were socred off him in eight overs for six wickets. The of holiday seekers. On Monday especially, finish of the match is one of the finest that has ever taken place here, but it must be admitted that the World's victory was liberally patronized—the Circus on Christ- largely contributed to by the nerveless

cricket of the other side. FIRST INVENCE. .L. Hughes-Hughes, R.N., E.J. Coxon wicz, b Markham Весоми Таминов. FIRST INNINGS.

Dr. J. A. Lowson, b S. I. Darby, b Ellis c Grimble, b Ellis Murray, c Hard-G. S. Coxon, c Ellis, b A. L. Cay, absent - not out EFGLAND AND WALES-First Innings. Overs, Mds. Runs. Wides. N. l. Bowling Analysis.

THE WORLD-First Imaings, Overs, Mdg. Rups. Wides. M.J.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. An interesting Match-Magazine a Martini-Hanry Rifles-respectively represented by the Officers and Sergeants of the Shrop- trader may be relied upon. shire Regiment, and the Rifle Associationtook place in fine weather last Saturday, and 600 ranges were left a long way behind. 600 varda averaging 4.25 per shot per man? time on a possible. The scores are spread-

200 500 600 Total. 230 238 200 668 RIPLE ASSOCIATION. Mr Watson 29 30 25 84 Mr Ford 26 30 27 83 Mr W. Dungan,.... 30 16 26 72 Mr E. Robinson 31 28 10 69

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articles.

RIED 7. SINGLE.

A shorting match took place at the Police Range at Kowloon yesterday between teams of married and single men; ten men a side, Friday afternoon, compling 207. Flower 7 rounds at 200, 400 and 500 yards. The light was good, but there was a puffy leftrear wird which prevented good scoring. At the same time a few fine accres were made, and Constable Christie's 94 out of possible of 105 must be reckoned one of the and Taylor were both in good form with the best things done here with the earbine. ball, E. J. Coxon, Dr Lewson, Murray and His range scores were 31-33-30. The single ike a stand. Coxon was top storer with 27. McLennin, and the married men by Inspec-With a leeway of 92 runs to wine off, the tor Mans, who was top scorer on his side World commenced their school innings. Dr with 85. Between the five highest secrets lowson and Darby made a prolonged stand. on the respective sides there was a difference lowson was very unlucky in being mu out of only 12 points in favour of the single men, than 44 points, and the match thus ended Scores-Bachelors, 740; Benedicta 684.

THE BRITISH MINISTER AND THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.

We have learnt with much pleasure, cays the N.-C. Daily News, that the circumstances of Mr O'Conor's audience of the Emperor were in every way satisfactory. The Chang Kuang Tien in which he was received is in the private gardens, in the part of the Palace in which the Emperor is now actually residing, and Mr. O'Conorentered the Palace grounds through the big official gate, not through the smaller loor which was used for the Austro-Hungarian Minister last year. The Tsung-Yamen did not even suggest that Mr O'Conor should be roccived in the Tze Knang Ko. We have been favoured with the following copy of Mr O'Conor's speech to the Emperor, which was graciously received and acknowledged :-STRE.—I have the bonour to deliver to

your Imperial Majesty the Letter by which the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland. Empress of India, has deigned to accredit me in the characters of Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Planipotentiary at the Court of Your Imperial

' My August Sovereign has entrusted me with the Mission to devote my best efforts to further develop and confirm the friendly political and commercial relations which so happily exist between the two Great Empires.

Assisted by the gracious good will Your Imperial Majesty and the cordial coperation of Your Ministers it will be my parnest endeavour to attain this end. Sire. My August Sovereign has charged me to be the faithful interpreter of Her sincere regard and esteem and of Her ardent wishes for Your Imperial Majesty's long and prosperous reign.

NOTES FROM THE CHINESE PAPERS.

a wooded pass about twenty miles distant | sufferable that calm, discreet officials should of the weaker sex prompted our trader to risks when prompt action is necessary and, being moreover of an emorous burn of t blameful disaster. mind, he tried the master's dodge; but he soon found out his mistake by feeling the Mr Everard and Captain Revenbill must shoulder, at which sight the coolies and their instructions have been recently imdifficulties alone. The result was an nn. a right opinion as to the right and proper slim and tender exterior, and moreover found themselves formulating an opinion very pretty,-if the description of the about the beginning of the trouble, long

made and the robbers left sione with stances. their booty and a coffin. The neighbour-

consists of nothing but empty cars, re- after their disappearance one of explained by the fact that, every day, the front and with noticed hands exhorts to Keeling for the gold washed in the Soldiers. there are reported to be already a

color sion for something like sixty thousand actively engaged, the others shouting on-.... Hair Restorer universally ments to the Formoss Board of Reorganis- the Customs compound and begin to break Futal, Shao Yii-lian, will consent to this wreck they have created outside; and, as

men being natives of the provinces border- if possible. ROWLANDS' CHONTO, a pure and mientifieally prepared tooth powder, antach, anti- brought to Shanghai, and from this port, we all know; but still the mub howled outparamitic and slightly alkaline, it penetrates such man being provided with four or five side until the gleam of glittering bayonets to the hidden flaws and erevices of the teeth dollars and bedding if it so happened that showed in a halo of soft sufficeed light bewhere decay originates, removes tartar, any of them had none, they were there hind them; then they began to get afraid polishes and preserves the chamel, prevents Discod on board of one of the River steamers and melted away swiftsy. Had this not and arrests decay and sweetens the breath; and landed at any place that lay nearest been the case let us try to imagine what is free from acid or gritty ingredients. to their homes. This, continues the would probably have happened, being ROWLANDS' ESSENCE OF TYRE dyes red or Shinnas, is an act of great benerolence on guided by the events of 1891 and what we grey hair a permaneat brown or black, 4s. the part of the Formosa Futal' We know of Chinese mobal The Customs Ask dealers in perfumery for Remisered say that it is an act which he was officials have arms and would no doubt

POLICE SHOOTING. MATCH .- MAR- ly paid and ill-treated soldiers, that is, if and repulsed any renewed attacks that this Futsi or any other officials wish to recruit men from these provinces again!-Shanghai Mercury.

ICHANG. (N.-C. Daily News Correspondent.)

Since my last the peace has so far beer preserved; the foreigners' ally, the wea ther, having behaved in a kingly way and clothed mother earth in a spotless varb of white snow that has proved so far effectual in preventing the gathering of the clans even though the clans had intended to gather, which is by no means certain, Having placed a sufficient amount of time between the present and the events of the 2nd of December, and the week preceding it. I may be excused the indulgence, which Mr Pecksuiff allowed himself on a memorable occasion on the top of Todgers' stairs viz., to moralise, or, what is more orthodox in the present day, endeavour to point out the leasons taught by the recent troubles at Ichang. I may the more readily be excused for monopolising a little apage at this usually upprofitable occupation, as the subject I propose to treat is one of paramount importance to every foreign resident in the cutports, and to many even in

The foreign residents at Ichang without as far as I know, a single exception, are loud in their praise of the commendable promptitude with which Captain Ravenhill landed an armed party from the gunboat Est: and are unanimous in the opinion that their appearance dispersed the rictors and prevented a renewed attack on the to favour the foreigners would certainly Customs and foreign property. Coming, as they did, immediately after the most daring spirits in the crowd had received a communication, between the ship and forbad mauling by the Customs officers, and signers ashore, by letter, would have been before they had time to show their damages. and rally the mob with the inspiring exhibit the Captain is enjoined not to land unless tion of wounds running with hot blood, the certain documents pass between him and glitter of cold steel in the beams of the electric light was truly providential, and finished the business.

few, probably, among the many who laud this promptitude of the British Consul and only, and considered it a time when the British Commander, have any idea of the responsibility they saddled themslyes with in undertaking the action that proved of ly have resulted great loss of foreign prosuch incalculable advantage both to the perty, and an equally undoubted loss foreign residents and even to the Chinese Government itself. The latter was of course none of their business, but only the fortunate outcome of their action necessary for the protection of the lives of foreigners assailed by an overwhelming and dangerous

A few months ago, and at another port. was privileged to peruse a copy of the natructions issued for the joint guidance of Consult and Captains of men-of-war, in dealing with riots in Chinese territory and I must say that to the mind of a layman they are simply incomprehensible Now allowing, to begin with, that it is intolerable that the British nation should allow either a bellicosa British Consul, or There is a Korean imitator of Rob Roy's British Captain, or both, to roam about wife now in the vicinity of Soul, who the world and set two powerful nations by collects black-mail from traders passing | the cars, without warrant, or by any through her bunting grounds, as may be blustering overbearing mesterful action of seen from the report of a Korean trader, their own wrong-headedness, and that such who arrived the other day at Soul from a laction is to be guarded, against in every northern frontier town. Passing through possible manner; it does, also, seem infrom the Korean capital, the trader was be so hedged about with complicated circonfronted by a woman, who, sword in cumlocution, as to practically tie their hand, demanded toll of him. The Asiatic I hands and prevent prompt action, without propensity of looking down upon members | formidable, perplexing, and discouraging ignore the threats of the female bandit, and circumlocation and delay mean equally

It is on the horns of such a dilemma that keen edge of a sword cutting through his have found themselves the other day, unless escort of the trader turned tail and ran proved and modified. That they were able away. leaving their employer to face his to at once without half and hesitation, form conditional surrender of goods and chat- course to pursue, all discouraging instructels, and our hero, glad to escape with life, tions notwithstanding, was indeed fortunate arrived in a pitiable condition at Soul to for the foreigners; for had they hesitated, report his losses to the police magistrates or delayed action one single minute, to of the capital. The female bandit is comply with the letter of the instructions reported to be a woman of about thirty, of I am discussing, they would eventually have after Ichang was in flames and the rioters A daring robbary accompanied by a in their beds, asleep.

desperate fight in which several lives were | The clauses of these instructions, as far and resulted in a decisive, victory for the lost, took place about a month ago at as I remember them, breathed a spirit of Shropshires. The Martini-Henry men got | Huangpu-haien, near Hankow, the victims | contious protection, which the letter prethe best of it at 200 yards, but at the 500 being a party of sixty or seventy men vented being put into execution except by under the brother of a certain Cheksim in such circuitous and tortuous channels as to The had shooting of Dunean at 500 yards | this province, who was escorting a parent's | render it abortive and assistance too long and of the Hon. Secretary at 600 yards remains back from Socobow to Haan; delayed to be useful, except in places where largely contributed to the defeat, but even | Under such circumstances, mandaring take | the foreigners, were sufficient in number, these had shot up to their average, the opportunity oriered to send home and lucky in environment, as to render victory would still have rested with the the results of many years' official emolu- them capable of offering effectual resistance other side. For the Club Mr D. Molennan ments to their native towns. This was no by themselves against riotous attacks while and Mr Sweeney, R.N. shot well: for the exception to the general rule, and our rob- parley could be held with the Chinese off. gives the natural tint and peach-like Bloom of a Shropshires' Col. Sergeant Madden made bers being well aware of the fact, appear to o als and deliberate measures taken for the perfect Completion; makes the Skin smooth, capital 93; Lt. Hicks and Sergeant-Major | have dorged the funeral party all the way | safety of European lives; leaving European Evans sharing second honours with two from Southow to Hankow at which latter property to the tender mercies of a plundergood scores of 87. Mr D. McLennan would town, being reinforced by numbers softi- ing mot. There are certainly not many very likely have come up with Madders but | cient to make a successful attack, it was foreign communities so fortunately situated was handicatiged by shooting in the last made just before their victims could arrive as to be able to offer this resistance to an potent remedy; remove all Liver and Stomach four at 600 yards in a failing light. The at the village they intended to pass the organized and determined mob, and fewer Megazine rifle men did particularly well at night in. Resistance being offered, no still who would be inclined to surrender mercy was shown by the robbert, and it their property without the firing of a single whilst Hicks distinguished himself by put- was not until nearly half of the defend- shot, to be mercilesely pillaged by thiswing ing party had been placed hors de combat | Chinese rioters. Yet, apparently, such that the cry of Sauve qui prot! was would be their fate under ordinary circum-

Coming closer home, such instructions. ing villages being aroused by this time by as applied to Ichang, are ludicrously inadethose who had run away, a general alarm | quate and inoperative, and as applied to was sounded, but by the time the villagers the trouble of the 2nd of December ab- in Shilling Bottles. arrived at the spot, the robbers had de solutely useless. What were the facts? camped with their spoil, and it was a They were these: large crowds had gatherwonder he coffin had not also been broken | ed to witness the arrival of the steamer open for further loot. Complaint has been | bringing a new General: there could not lodged at the Yamen at Hankow of the have been less than two or three thousand robbery notice being given that the robbers | altozether. Foreigners passed falfilling consisted mostly of Hankow speaking men their ordinary avocations; the crowds and that the whole party could not be hooted and shouted, Kill, kill the foreigners. The foreigners withdraw into The rallway-trains running between Tai- their own quarters so as not to increase. pehfor and Keefung appear to have full or bring to a head, the excitement that had fares to Keelung, but the return journey | been gathering for a week. Immediate latively speaking. The cause may be makes himself conspicuous be not

vicinity of the Keelung hills, at which place | - are present with their officers, but no notice is taken; and the mob, obedient thousand gold seekers. The reral to the call, answer with an ominous about, .. Li, who has official bees, destroying the Customs property as the 'digging,' has offered they go and breaking down all resistance, Line government to farm out a conces- Between one and two thousand are there acion; but it is not yet known whether the lamps and windows with pieces of the they steam through the doors, they shout To provent mischief being made during and host defiance, until one has the the winter months by the disbanded courage to attempt what they really came soldiers, of which there are a great number for, 'to beat and kill the foreigners,' who in Formosa, the Futai has already sent to half an hour before never dreamed they their homes about eight hundred by the were, in so short a time, to face an angry steamer Smith in two trips; most of the Chinese mob determined to take their lives

ing on the Yang tan king, they were first - What happened at the Costoms, then, bound to do in common justice to the bad- have been able to take care of themselves,

might have been made upon them; but it is extremely doubtful if they would have dared to have left the precincts of their compound, or been able to afford the Emalicat assistance to the foreigners whose houses are scattered about the place in the most charmingly dislocated and detached manner; and, one would think, with no ther intention in the world but for the proper convenience of a mob bent on mischief, added to the most atter disregard of mutual action and support that foreigners should render each other in troublous times. Yet this isolation is more or less the outcome of land purchase difficulties, and points to but one solution a foreign

Thus the mob with that lightning-like

action which is their special characteristic, might have attacked and besten the foreigners in detail, almost before one was aware what had happoned to the other. This was the procedure of 1891 when starting at noon the whole of the different mismons and private houses were in ashes by p.m. Then the mob commerced at the back, and the whole of the river front was more or less free for the foreigners to escape to the water, if they could find a native craft to take them on board. But on this occasion the attack began on the front and angry crowds lined the river bank waiting, had things turned out successfully, for something to do. A foreigner could never have passed through them alive; nor would he have found a single boat or junkman to take him on board if he did, with a hostile crowd at his heels. Any Chinaman known have shared the same fate even if one could have been found to try it. Thus all shut off. This is an important point, as the Consul.

Whatthen would have been the condition of the foreigners at Ichang on the evening Thus is 'all well' that ends well :' but of the 2nd had the British representatives not accepted the spirit of the instructions letter could be disregarded. It would have been this, there would undoubted. of foreign life. This is not an overdrawn picture; everybody on the spot, and in a position to judge, agrees that we were not ten minutes off a big thing when the bluejackets first showed themselves.

The moral of all this seems to be that as the Chinese officials, are too incompetent and effete to keep the peace when their magistrates and soldiers are on the spot. as they were on this occasion. a special set of instructions should be issued giving the British officers greater latitude, and greater freedom to act in such a crisis, without being unduly hampered by perplexing and unworkable regulations. And this is a matter that affects not Ichang alone, though probably the foreigners here more particularly, but affects the whole of the foreign communities in the outports of

It is true that prompt action has saved disaster, but there may not always be Everards and Ravenhills to keep up the glorious traditions of their respective services, by putting the telescope to their blind eyes; or men who could at such short notice single out the true course to steer in such perplexities and promptly put the ship's head there and front the storm, when such troubles arise in future; especially as they have to do this on their own responsibility. and the slightest mishap may spell professional ruin to them

There is but one opinion about the matter at Ichang, which I think will be shared in by all right-thicking men, and that is that the officers who carried the news, at some risk, to the Consulate, for they did not know there what was happening until their arrival, so quickly was it all being done: the Consul, who did not hesitate to summon an armed party; and Capt. Ravenhill, who did not hesitate to land, just at the most opportune moment; all deserve the highest praise of the community, and it is ungrudgingly proffered them. This they do the more readily because as survivors from the probable disaster they would have led the way in filling the columns of newspapers with bitter complaints of Eng. lish life being beaten out of English bodies under the very muzzles of Euglish guna; and wishing that the gunboat had been at moorings in Shanghai, or piled high on Victoria Peak at Hongkong, so that there might not have been any chance of bringing the British pavy into contompt in the ey a of Chinese mobs.

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